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TITLE OF INVENTION: DISPERSION DISCRIMINATION AND COMPENSATION SYSTEM AND OPTICAL SWITCH FOR USE THEREWITH

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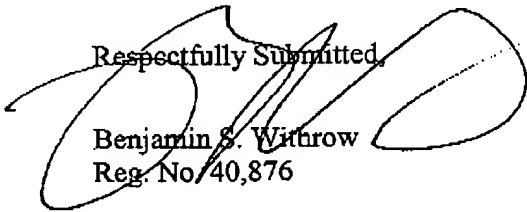
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In accordance with the Notice of Allowance and Issue Fee Due dated February 13, 2006, we herewith transmit the issue and publication fees for the above-identified application. Also enclosed are a change of correspondence address form and a fee address indication form.

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